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MESSAGE:

Examiner Kianersi,

Attached please find the following documents:

1. Amendment Transmittal;
2. Response B; and
3. Limited Recognition Under 37 CFR §10.9(b).

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

William J. Plut

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cieslak, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC146

Application No.: 09/608,802

Examiner: Mitra Kianersi

Filed: June 30, 2000

Group: 2143

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDIRECTING NETWORK TRAFFIC

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	80	MINUS	79	1	x 9 =	x 18 =
Independent Claims	11	MINUS	8	3	x 43 =	x 86 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$145.00	\$290.00
Total					\$	\$

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- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
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